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### WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ROCK-BRIDGE COUNTY.

At a meeting of the County School Board held on September 27th, the examination of the County Treasurer's account with the public free schools of the county was made. This examination was made by three expert accountants, W. T. Pogue and E. A. Moore, of Lexington, and C. J. Bell, of Raphine. They reported:

1st. That the warrants paid by the Treasurer were the same as issued by the district boards.

2nd. That the school moneys from all sources coming into the Treasurer's hands are accounted for by proper vouchers or disbursements, commission charges, delinquent and insolvent credits, and the credit balances of the various districts.

3rd. That they discovered no delinquency or irregularity in the acts of the Treasurer, and that his accounts were correctly and neatly kept.

The total receipt of Treasurer were, \$23,659.77

Disbursements by warrants, \$20,703.36

Treasurer's commissions, 559.75

Delinquent and insolvent, 179.19

Balance on hand 2,217.47 \$23,659.77

### A HOME INVENTION.

A Lexington Lady Invents an Oven For Cooking.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hazelwood, of this place, has obtained a patent in Washington for an auxiliary oven for cooking. Several manufacturing companies have pronounced the invention a good one, and arrangements are being made for its manufacture.

Mrs. Hazelwood comes of a family with inventive genius, her brother, E. A. Hazelwood, having made a number of inventions, some of them being extremely useful.

### SERVICES AT BEN SALEM.

Central Presbyterian October 5.

A week's preaching at Ben Salem by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., of New Providence, was enjoyed very much last week. All the sermons were full of power and beauty and truth and a splendid impression was made on the people. Weather and roads were all that could be desired and good congregations were present every evening.

W. H. Frazer, of Union Seminary, has been in the mission field of Buena Vista church, laboring for five months with great faithfulness and acceptability. He gives promise of being an able minister and pastor. His term of service has ended to the regret of all and he has left for the Seminary at Richmond.

## Prevention

better than cure. That's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

## Sick Headache,

dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

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### LEXINGTON IN BRIEF.

Pitiful News Items Gleaned All Over The Town by Our Reporter.

INTERESTING PERSONALS.

A Cyclorama Showing The Movements Of Our People And Their Friends.

Elijah Funkhouser, of Chicago, is visiting his father, E. R. Funkhouser.

Miss Bessie Pogue is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Leila McGuire, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Miss Fannie Boley has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

The Misses Holmes have returned from a visit to Newport News.

W. A. Irvine and family have returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

J. B. Shannon, of Gladstone, was in town this week visiting friends.

John A. Champ and wife are visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Miss Norris, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. Hunter Pendleton, on Letcher avenue.

Mrs. D. E. Strain has returned from a visit to her old home near Brownsburg.

Forepaugh and Sells Brother's Show brought between 5,000 and 6,000 people to town on Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie E. Watson and daughters, Miss Bessie, of Goshen, and Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, of this place, are in Bedford county where they will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

Lyle W. Clark, son of John E. Clark, of Black's Creek, is at home on a thirty days' furlough. He is a member of the Second Infantry, Co. E, United States Regulars. He took part in the battle of Santiago.

Corporal C. W. McCown, of Battery I, Second United States Artillery, now stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., is visiting his father and other relatives at Colliertown. On his return he, with his battery, will leave for Porto Rico.

Harry W. Pratt, M. A., Physical Director at Washington and Lee University, is succeeded by LeRoy C. Barrett, A. B. Mr. Pratt goes to the Fishburne School at Waynesboro to take physical measurements, and then enters upon his theological course at Union Theological Seminary.

William E. Crawford and daughter, Miss Grace, of Grydon, W. Va., are visiting their relative, Captain J. C. Deacon, of North Buffalo. Mr. Crawford left this county in 1856, and settled in what is now West Virginia. For years he was a member of the building firm of Pole, Heck & Crawford, of this place.

### DEATHS.

DIXON.—Mrs. Sarah J. Dixon, wife of Thomas E. Dixon, died at her home near Sidway, on Friday, October 7th, 1898, aged 52 years. For more than four years she had suffered greatly from cancer. The best medical talent of the county could afford no relief from the suffering caused by this dread disease, and she made several visits to the hospitals of northern cities, New York and Baltimore, where operations were performed, but no beneficial results followed. For some time before her death her knees were drawn against her body and could not be straightened. Mrs. Dixon was a daughter of Jackson Tard, deceased. She is survived by her husband, her mother, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral services took place Saturday at Oxford church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Bailey. The remains were buried in the grave yard of that church.

### DIED.

Harry Donald, infant son of Professor and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, died after a lingering illness of cholera infantum on Friday last, October 7th, aged twenty months.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas—It has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite wisdom and wise decree to remove from our midst, our friend, companion and beloved member of Highland Baptist Church No. 15, of Kerr's Creek, Va., Sister Mary Snider, who departed this life suddenly September 18th, 1898 aged fifteen years.

In her short, sweet life she had endeavored herself to all who knew her, and while we have the sweet solace that she has gone to dwell with Jesus, yet we mourn the loss of one so bright and promising from among us.

Therefore be it resolved

1st. That we bow in submission to this afflictive stroke of Providence, which has removed our co-laborer, and transferred her from the growing harvest field to the Heavenly garner, where the ripened sheaves are safely housed forever.

2nd. That the united sympathy of our Council be extended to the bereaved family in their sorrow and that they be made easy to bear in remembering the blessed work of our Saviour. Neither can they do any more, for they are equal unto the angels, and are the children of the resurrection.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Lexington Gazette, the Rockbridge County News and to the Secretary of State Council to be printed in the minutes of State Council of Virginia. Friends of Temperance.

H. M. WADE, ROY T. HART, ALBERTS. HAMILTON, M. Viola, Pastor Sec'y

### GRIPPE

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J. McD. Adair.

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Mrs. H. A. White is visiting her father, Judge B. R. Wellford, of Richmond.

James M. Senseney returned yesterday from a visit of several days to his boyhood home at Middletown, Frederick county.

H. V. Capier has been appointed to a scholarship in Johns Hopkins University from Virginia.

B. W. Switzer and wife, of Mt. Crawford are registered at The Lexington. They were married in Harrisonburg yesterday morning.

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